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HAVING A FRONT LIGHT UNIT**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2003, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after December 12, 2004, the period for response not being extended for more than three months, please consider the following remarks: